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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for response after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, from October 5, 2003, to on or before January 5, 2004.

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